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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	2 819	3 280	2 979	2 851
Unemployment rate	%	5.8	6.4	5.6	5.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	12 403	14 877
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	89.2	116.5
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 800	8 000
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	45 884	45 882
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	1 927.9	1 880.7
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	39 631	42 305
Net tax	\$m	-	-	397.2	379.9
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 657	8 460
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	20
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	58 277	58 759
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	1 912.8	1 977.2
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	32 760	33 645
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Conative	no	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no	na	na	na	na
Care Payment	no	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no	na	na	na	na
Age-related Allowance	no	na	na	na	na
Residing Payment - Single	no	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowance	no	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	40 207	41 012	41 649	42 148
Wage and salary income	\$	1 181.3	1 248.5	1 303.5	1 381.5
Average wage and salary income	\$	28 882	30 453	32 017	33 008
Own unincorporated business earners	no	18 917	18 811	18 457	18 318
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	308.1	357.8	270.5	239.1
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	16 215	21 288	16 438	14 654
Investment earners	no	31 624	32 844	32 987	34 409
Investment income	\$m	188.4	211.8	268.7	283.8
Average investment income	\$	5 953	6 422	7 256	7 817
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	2 626	2 609	2 987	3 080
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	38.8	44.3	51.5	55.4
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	14 784	16 780	17 185	18 271
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	6 148	6 438	6 835	7 025
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	8.7	7.2	8.1	10.3
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 094	1 123	1 179	1 403
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1 701.4	1 869.9	1 904.0	1 983.5
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	4 208	4 302	4 469	4 488
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	4 280	4 290	4 209	4 213
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	4 807	4 794	4 720	4 801
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	4 472	4 545	4 583	4 641
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	2 671	2 884	2 988	3 159
Males - 65 years and over	no	617	697	781	799
Males - Total	no	21 155	21 542	21 737	21 861
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	3 757	3 799	3 910	3 924
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	3 887	3 774	3 775	3 762
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	4 578	4 530	4 487	4 651
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	4 513	4 662	4 770	4 968
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	2 018	2 241	2 363	2 517
Females - 65 years and over	no	296	342	372	413
Females - Total	no	19 047	19 428	19 907	20 289
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	8 055	8 191	8 381	8 422
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	8 177	8 084	7 982	7 975
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	9 385	9 404	9 407	9 262
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	8 985	9 207	9 333	9 600
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	4 689	5 126	5 351	5 739
Persons - 65 years and over	no	913	1 039	1 153	1 172
Persons - Total	no	40 202	41 010	41 644	42 150
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	2 770	2 809	2 890	2 897
Professionals	no	6 206	6 420	6 499	6 631
Associate Professionals	no	2 151	2 175	2 272	2 428
Technicians and Related Workers	no	4 534	4 580	4 547	4 226
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	779	774	740	790
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	5 985	6 075	6 281	6 395
Unskilled Production and Transport Workers	no	2 718	2 773	2 881	2 884
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	4 389	4 394	4 471	4 690
Laborers and Related Workers	no	7 040	7 283	7 278	7 281
Not stated	no	3 275	3 223	3 194	3 000
Total wage and salary earners	no	40 202	41 008	41 648	42 185
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	473.5	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	18 885.0	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	311.5	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	510.8	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	37.4	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	7.3	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	6 815	6 273	6 250	6 150
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	2 709	2 628	2 673	2 997
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	2 408	2 408	2 441	2 408
Total businesses	no	11 934	11 459	11 459	11 555
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	804	861	800	825
Employing business entries	no	468	570	603	441
Total business entries	no	1 269	1 431	1 403	1 266
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	1 089	1 185	801	800
Employing business exits	no	108	120	681	363
Total business exits	no	1 194	1 305	1 382	1 163
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	5 517	5 472	5 498	5 322
Mining	no	18	18	18	15
Manufacturing	no	381	381	372	346
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	3	0	0
Construction	no	1 107	1 122	1 152	1 185
Wholesale trade	no	527	527	526	515
Retail trade	no	993	1 041	1 092	1 009
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	278	278	280	286
Transport and storage	no	501	480	495	477
Communication services	no	87	98	90	84
Finance and insurance	no	267	276	291	294
Property and business services	no	1 182	1 203	1 280	1 272
Education	no	42	36	36	39
Health and community services	no	270	285	286	297
Cultural and recreational services	no	132	135	139	147
Personal and other services	no	156	159	159	158
Total businesses	no	11 934	11 459	11 459	11 555
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 238	3 181
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 918	3 760
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 144	4 181
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 687	3 773
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 759	2 795
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 636	2 596
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 005	2 988
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 338	3 307
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 738	3 739
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 655	3 664
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 494	3 564
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 210	3 324
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 370	2 502
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 130	2 162
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 818	1 793
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 459	1 531
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	931	965
Males - 85 years and over	no.	560	607
Males - Total	no.	50 090	50 432
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 172	3 123
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 570	3 504
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 835	3 813
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 342	3 456
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 551	2 572
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 567	2 537
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 112	3 066
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 389	3 344
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 947	3 898
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 662	3 701
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 390	3 455
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 986	3 131
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 473	2 535
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 178	2 249
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 956	1 960
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 913	1 908
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 520	1 527
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 337	1 406
Females - Total	no.	50 900	51 185
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	6 410	6 304
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	7 488	7 264
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	7 979	7 994

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	7 029	7 229
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	5 310	5 367
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 203	5 133
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	6 117	6 054
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	6 727	6 651
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	7 685	7 637
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	7 317	7 365
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6 884	7 019
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	6 196	6 455
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	4 843	5 037
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 308	4 411
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 774	3 753
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 372	3 439
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 451	2 492
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 897	2 013
Persons - Total	no.	100 990	101 617

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	1 153	1 166
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.1
Deaths	no.	878	906
Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	6.9

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2006	2007	2008
3 103	3 160	3 231
3 685	3 589	3 522
4 195	4 169	4 107
3 787	3 911	3 998
2 886	3 087	3 114
2 579	2 589	2 641
2 991	2 973	2 963
3 291	3 294	3 307
3 711	3 607	3 508
3 718	3 801	3 879
3 660	3 673	3 730
3 430	3 412	3 448
2 668	2 897	3 028
2 166	2 201	2 241
1 855	1 922	1 937
1 562	1 558	1 563
1 015	1 048	1 055
654	690	770
50 956	51 581	52 042
3 120	3 135	3 174
3 478	3 435	3 384
3 756	3 782	3 784
3 621	3 680	3 678
2 576	2 666	2 762
2 594	2 651	2 650
2 939	2 884	2 887
3 370	3 372	3 358
3 803	3 752	3 698
3 823	3 928	3 985
3 494	3 544	3 619
3 238	3 277	3 339
2 626	2 790	2 919
2 310	2 374	2 383
1 959	2 003	2 047
1 849	1 865	1 818
1 552	1 533	1 585
1 441	1 533	1 597
51 549	52 204	52 667
6 223	6 295	6 405
7 163	7 024	6 906
7 951	7 951	7 891

7 408	7 591	7 676
5 462	5 753	5 876
5 173	5 240	5 291
5 930	5 857	5 850
6 661	6 666	6 665
7 514	7 359	7 206
7 541	7 729	7 864
7 154	7 217	7 349
6 668	6 689	6 787
5 294	5 687	5 947
4 476	4 575	4 624
3 814	3 925	3 984
3 411	3 423	3 381
2 567	2 581	2 640
2 095	2 223	2 367
102 505	103 785	104 709

-	-	4.6
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1.2	-	-
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1.3	-	-
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3.6	-	-
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0.4	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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0.3	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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6.5	-	-
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0.9	-	-
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1.3	-	-
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7.3	-	-
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5.8	-	-
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17.9	-	-
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12.4	-	-
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45.6	-	-
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22.0	-	-
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13.7	-	-
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14.1	-	-
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8.1	-	-
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9.9	-	-
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9.5	-	-
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6.8	-	-
14.1	-	-
1.8	-	-
9 991	-	-
1 104	-	-
25 827	-	-
36 922	-	-
9 664	-	-
1 824	-	-
10 535	-	-
2 568	-	-
1 110	-	-
310	-	-
26 011	-	-
80 279	-	-
12 953	-	-
55 615	-	-
31 408	-	-
0.0	-	-
64.2	-	-
35.8	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
61.6	-	-
7.1	-	-
31.3	-	-
31.6	-	-
22.3	-	-
8.3	-	-
1.3	-	-
12.3	-	-
27.0	-	-
25.2	-	-
0.5	-	-
52.7	-	-
1 153	1 347	1 257

2.0	2.1	2.2
868	880	887
6.8	6.6	6.4



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	585	593
Total dwelling units	no.	681	636
Value of private sector houses	\$m	107.0	115.1
Value of new residential building	\$m	119.9	121.5
Value of total residential building	\$m	146.4	156.2
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	46.2	80.6
Value of total building	\$m	192.6	236.8
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	182.9	194.0
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	55 627	56 765
Campervans	no.	374	377
Light commercial vehicles	no.	18 673	19 197
Light rigid trucks	no.	373	400
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	3 311	3 270
Articulated trucks	no.	909	967
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	192	195
Buses	no.	567	555
Motorcycles	no.	2 591	2 693
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	82 615	84 418
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	551	559
Campervans	no.	4	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	185	189
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	33	32
Articulated trucks	no.	9	10
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2
Buses	no.	6	5
Motorcycles	no.	26	27
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	818	831
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	17 459	18 244
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	19 808	20 749
10 years or older	no.	45 331	45 403
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	66 985	67 904

Diesel	no.	11 797	12 758
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	3 833	3 755

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
562	602	520
596	650	569
119.7	130.3	128.2
125.0	140.8	139.4
153.2	168.6	165.3
66.7	84.2	110.4
219.9	252.9	275.7
213.0	216.5	246.4
57 715	58 487	59 205
371	373	371
19 632	19 845	20 300
408	412	421
3 303	3 318	3 290
991	1 010	1 072
190	186	181
567	578	575
2 818	3 052	3 351
85 994	87 260	88 767
563	564	565
4	4	4
192	191	194
4	4	4
32	32	31
10	10	10
2	2	2
6	6	5
27	29	32
839	841	848
18 186	18 130	18 393
22 232	23 119	23 304
45 558	45 994	47 054
68 416	68 534	68 654

13 724	14 576	15 648
3 855	4 148	4 460

189.6	-	-
494.2	-	-
708.1	-	-
1 392.0	-	-

1 573 945.6	-	-
67 469.9	-	-
520.8	-	-
110.4	-	-
261.3	-	-
22 306.6	-	-

5 073 243	-	-
456 817	-	-
644 822	-	-
10 849	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	22 865.7
1 574	-	-
18	-	-
61 170	-	-
43 561	-	-
104 730	-	-
1.1	-	-